

CLAIMS

The invention is claimed as follows:

- 5 1. A gaming device comprising:
- a game operable upon a wager by a player;
- an award distributor including a plurality of sections, each of said sections defined by one of a plurality of first coordinates and one of a plurality of second coordinates, wherein each first coordinate is
- 10 associated with a group of the selections including a plurality of the sections, and each second coordinate is associated with a group of selections including a plurality of sections;
- a plurality of symbols associated with said sections;
- a section indicator associated with the award distributor; and
- 15 a processor operable to determine one the first coordinates associated with one of the groups of the sections and cause an indication of said group of sections, independently determine one of the second coordinate of one of the sections in said group of sections, cause the section indicator to indicate the section in the group
- 20 associated with the determined first and second coordinates and provide any award to the player associated with the symbol of the indicated section.

2. The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes a probability of being determined associated with each of the first and second coordinates.
3. The gaming device of Claim 2, wherein a plurality of the
5 probabilities are the same.
4. The gaming device of Claim 2, wherein all of the probabilities are the same.
5. The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes a probability of being indicated by the section indicator associated with each of the
10 sections, wherein the processor determines the first and second coordinates based on said probabilities.
6. The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein one of the sections includes a terminator symbol.
7. The gaming device of Claim 6, which includes a probability of
15 being indicated by the section indicator associated with each of the sections, wherein the probability associated with the section including the terminator symbol is greater than the probabilities associated with a plurality of the other sections.

8. The gaming device of Claim 6, which includes a probability of being indicated by the section indicator associated with each of the sections, wherein the probability associated with the section including the terminator symbol is greater than the probabilities associated with all of the other sections.
9. The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the symbols are award symbols.
10. The gaming device of Claim 9, which includes a plurality of awards associated with the award symbols.
11. The gaming device of Claim 10, wherein the awards include at least one of the awards selected from the group consisting of: a value, a modifier, a multiplier, a free activation, a free spin and a free game.
12. The gaming device of Claim 10, which includes a probability of being indicated by the section indicator associated with each of the awards.
13. The gaming device of Claim 10, which includes a plurality of potential total awards, whereby said processor picks one of the total awards and repeatedly causes the section indicator to indicate sections on the award distributor until the awards associated with the award symbols on the indicated sections accumulate to the total award.

14. The gaming device of Claim 11, wherein the determinations of the first and second coordinates are each random.
15. The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the symbols are game elements.
- 5 16. The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the section indicator includes at least one illumination device operable to illuminate the sections of the award distributor.
- 10 17. The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the section indicator includes at least one illumination device associated with each of the sections, wherein the illumination devices are operable to illuminate the sections of the award distributor.
- 15 18. The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the section indicator includes a plurality of illumination devices which are operable to simultaneously illuminate a plurality of the sections of the award distributor.
19. The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the section indicator includes a plurality of illumination devices which are operable to alternately illuminate a plurality of the sections of the award distributor.
- 20 20. The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein a plurality of the sections include a terminator symbol.

21. The gaming device of Claim 20, which includes a probability of being indicated by the section indicator associated with each of the sections, wherein the probabilities associated with the sections including the terminator symbols are greater than the probabilities
5 associated with a plurality of the other sections.

22. The gaming device of Claim 20, which includes a probability of being indicated by the section indicator associated with each of the sections, wherein the probabilities associated with the sections including the terminator symbols are greater than the probabilities
10 associated with all of the other sections.

23. The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the award distributor includes an award wheel.

24. The gaming device of Claim 23, which includes a spin initiator controlled by the processor for enabling the player to cause the
15 processor to initiate each movement of one of said wheel and said section indicator.